

EXHIBIT 24

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on this day I caused to be delivered via Facsimile and Federal Express, next day delivery, a copy of this document to plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendants' counsel of record.

Dated: May 23, 2000 at Seattle, Washington.

THE HONORABLE GLENNA HALL

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING**

JOHN WARTA.

No. 99-2-02287-4SEA

Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY FILING

v.

GST USA, INC., a Delaware corporation;
GST TELECOM, INC., a Delaware
corporation and GST
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a
Canadian corporation,

Defendants.

GST USA, INC., a Delaware corporation;
GST TELECOM, INC., a Delaware
corporation and GST
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a
Canadian corporation.

Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

**JOHN WARTA and his MARITAL
COMMUNITY and CLIFFORD SANDER
and his MARITAL COMMUNITY**

Counterclaim Defendants.

1 To: Clerk of Court

2 And To: Plaintiff John Warta and Counterclaim Defendants John Warta, Clifford
Sander, and their counsel of record

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that GST USA, Inc., GST Telecom, Inc., and GST
4 Telecommunications, Inc., filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States
5 Bankruptcy Code on May 17, 2000. The Petition was filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for
6 the District of Delaware. The case numbers, respectively, are 00-01984, 00-01982 and 00-
7 01983. The Debtor in Possession's counsel for each debtor is David Heller of Latham &
8 Watkins, 233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 5800, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6401, and their
9 telephone number is (312) 876-7700.

10 Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362, all actions against the debtors or any of the assets of the
11 debtors are stayed.

12 DATED this 23rd day of May, 2000.
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